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SHOPPING DAYS  
'TIL CHRISTMAS

## Political Action Group Formed By Young Voters



Most of the youngsters in the Junior division of the Church Basketball league took time out from their games Monday night for this picture. In the rear are three of the officials, left to

right, Drummond Bissett, Charles W. McCullom Jr., and Vincent Davy. The lads will play regularly scheduled games through January. (Leone Photo)

## Will Support Two For Seats On School Bd.

An energetic, new political committee will sponsor two candidates for the school committee in the annual town election.

The group of young parents, most of them with children in the primary grades, has been meeting informally and will soon hold a public meeting for all others who are interested.

### Candidates

Sponsored by the group are candidates Phillips B. Marsden Jr., 9 Lockway rd. and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, 81 Central st.

The new political organization will take an active part in the campaign, but does not yet intend to step into other elective races, unless, as one member put it "The situation gets too bad".

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## Selectmen Claim Actions Right To Protect Town

A financial understanding with William V. Heard by the board of selectmen — under which the town holds a check for \$2500 and an assignment for another \$2700 to assure the town of proper roads and utilities in his development — apparently is not a new procedure in town.

For this week a check for \$1000 is being sent to William T. Thistle, treasurer of the Maplewood Homes Inc., which has been on deposit with the town clerk since July of 1954.

It was part of an original \$2500 agreement with the selectmen, with a check for \$1000 and one for \$500 having been returned to the firm as it completed parts of the work in its development. Return of the final check coincides

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## Goldsmith Prizes Won By Juniors

Two members of the Junior class won the 61st annual Goldsmith Prize speaking contest this week.

Held Tuesday in the auditorium at Punchard, the contest was won by Gail Higgins and James Winters.

Miss Higgins gave the essay (Continued on Page 26)

## Industrial Zoning Hearing Is Monday

### Gleason Street Ruling By Town Counsel Challenged By Lawyer

### James D'Angelo Captain Of P.A. Football Team

An Andover boy has been elected captain of the Phillips academy football team for the first time in 35 years.

He is James D'Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. James D'Angelo of South Main st.

Jim was chosen by his team (Continued on Page 22)

Gleason st. has been officially ruled a sub-division by the town counsel.

He has also told the BPW that no water main may be laid there by the town.

The legal opinion, which prompted BPW Member Francis Reilly to comment "I'd like a yes or no and look what we got", was handed to the board last Thursday evening. Two days earlier, Atty. Vincent A. Stulgis, the town counsel, had told the Townsman that he couldn't determine when the opinion would be ready because there was so much work to be done. At that time, he said there were matters to be cleared up with the BPW before he could give a ruling, but it is not known whether he conferred with the board between his Tuesday statement and the Thursday night ruling.

### Points To Date

At the Thursday night meeting, (Continued on Page 28)

Residents of West Andover will have an opportunity to find out what industrial rezoning means to them at a meeting Monday night in the old North District school.

The industrial development committee will sponsor the informal hearing as a result of many pointed questions from West Andover residents whose land may be within the proposed industrial area.

Questionnaires sent out by the industrial group asked the land owners whether they would sell their land and also requested specific data as to location, size, use, utilities and other specific material.

### Want Answers First

Homeowners in the area and those who own larger tracts of land have been asking questions about the proposed rezoning. Many have not sent back their questionnaire, hoping to get further information before committing themselves to favoring or disapproving the proposal.

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## HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Katherine Stirling, a freshman at Bradford Junior college, is home for the Christmas holidays. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Stirling, 72 Whit-tier st., she recently took part in the annual Christmas play, "The Christmas Story" presented by the dramatics club.

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## Memorial Hall Library Was Built At Site Of Ruinous Fire

By Kay Noyes

Out of the ruins of the Joseph Abbot fire emerged a cultural monument — a monument to commemorate those who had fallen in the Civil War and one we, of Andover, recognize as the Memorial Hall Library.

### John Smith's Idea

It was the brainchild of John Smith, who during his travels in Germany in 1870, observed the use of the public library and wrote from Dresden to his son Joseph: "You mention in your last letter received here that there was nothing yet done with the lots up town where the buildings were burned. I have thought the corner lot, where Joseph Abbot's shop stood, would be a fine place for a Memorial Hall". Just so was the Memorial Hall Library conceived

to serve as a lasting memorial to those who gave their lives in the war between the states. It was with this thought in mind that John Smith, the active head of the Smith and Dove Co., who landed in this country in 1816 with only "a shilling, a Bible and his machinists' tools", donated a large sum of money to be used for the purchase of land and as a building fund towards a practical and cultural memorial.

### Interest Was Great

Not wasting any time some 300 citizens of the town met at the Town Hall on Dec. 17, 1870 to discuss the conditions of the 35,000 dollars pledged by John Smith, Peter Smith and John Dove. The conditions on this money, which was to be donated for the purpose of "erecting a library and reading room for the use and benefit of the residents of the town", stipulated that the sum of 15,000 dollars should be raised by voluntary subscription. Fifteen thousand dollars was no small sum to



(Photo by courtesy of Andover Historical Society)

be raised as the assessed taxes for the entire town were only 33,000 dollars. It was even suggested at the meeting that each taxpayer should double his tax for one year and thus insure the desired amount. And although 300 turned out for the meeting their enthusiasm and drive easily made up for the ones not present.

### Raised Their Share

By the 31st of the month, some 3,500 dollars was lacking and "for a short time the fate of the Memorial Hall hung in the balance" until some alert soul remembered that in 1866 the town had voted some 4,500 dollars toward the erection of a soldiers memorial. The building of the Memorial Library was assured when it was unanimously agreed that this sum should be applied to its building fund.

### Cornerstone

Cemented into the cornerstone which was laid the following September was a copper box containing a list of all Andover men who had served in the Civil War along with the names of the 46 who would never return.

### Opened In 1873

The building itself, of Italian architectural design, was built of brick with trimmings of Andover granite and was completed at a total cost of 43,000 dollars. Appropriately enough, the Memorial Hall library officially opened its doors to the public on Memorial Day in May, 1873.

To fill the shelves and to keep the library functioning properly, books were donated and a bequest of 3,000 dollars was given by John Byers in memory of his brother, Peter, with the condition that "the library shall be open at such hours as may be most convenient for the working people".

### Thanks To Donors

Today, the Memorial Hall Library as we know it, with its well-trained staff, looks much as it did after its face lifting in 1928. And for the excellent facilities which are afforded us, we should thank the 703 contributors who so willingly donated from 10 cents to 25,000 dollars for this memorial which has aided, in so many ways, the general education of the townspeople.

## ANDOVER TOWNSMAN PLAYHOUSE

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2:05 5:25 8:45

George Montgomery — Tab Hunter

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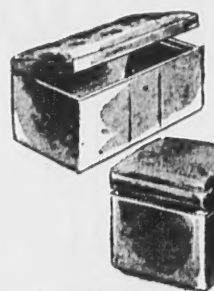
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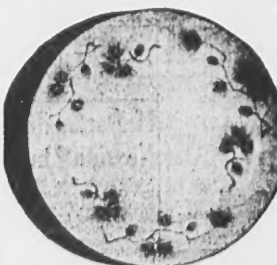
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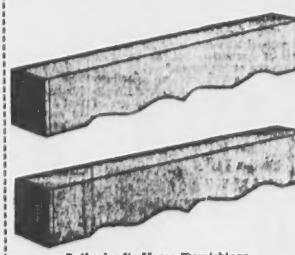
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PHILLIPS B. MARSDEN JR.

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She is one of two candidates sponsored by the new political group organized here recently. Phillips B. Marsden Jr. is the se-

cond candidate sponsored by the group.

Mrs. Buchan is a graduate of Provincial Normal college in Nova Scotia. She was born in Canada and received her elementary education in public schools in New Brunswick. Her secondary education was received in a girls' boarding school in Canada.

She taught in Andover public schools for 15 years. During her residence here she has taken several education courses at Boston university and at Harvard.

Since the fall of 1948 she has been a tutor on the staff of Phillips academy.

Mrs. Buchan has one child, who is a student in the junior high school.

She is active in the Red Cross chapter and has served the League of Women Voters as president.

Phillips Brooks Marsden Jr., 9 Lockway rd., will seek one of two school committee seats in the annual town election.

He will be running on a slate with Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, 81 Central st., both having received the backing of a new political group in town which sought out the two candidates and has stated its intent to support them vigorously.

Mr. Marsden is a native of Worcester and received his education in public schools of Maplewood, N.J. He received a B.S. degree in business administration from Lehigh university.

A veteran of World War II, he spent 16 months in Europe with the 291st Infantry of the 75th Division.

Mr. Marsden came here to live in 1950 and is sales manager and vice president of the Lawrence Pump and Engine company.

He is married to the former Marjorie Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dean, 8 Kensington st. The couple have two children, Phillips B. Marsden III and Lynn Dean Marsden. Both are students in the Central Elementary school.

Mr. Marsden is a member of Rotary and has been an active United Fund worker here. His wife is a past president of the Newcomers club and currently is serving as president of the Andover society. Mr. Marsden is also a member of several management and sales organizations and of the Boston Lehigh club.

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## Weddings...

### BEIRNE - ROBINSON

At a 10 o'clock nuptial Mass in St. Patrick's church, Nov. 24, Miss Mary Louise Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Robinson, 61 Exeter st., Lawrence, became the bride of John S. Beirne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Beirne, 14 Bartlet st. The Rev. George Gallivan officiated before an altar arranged with autumn colored mums. The soloists were Mrs. Mark McCombsky and Edward Melia accompanied by Miss Agnes Doyle.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of pure silk with fitted bodice which had a sweetheart neckline of re-embroidered aleoncon lace trimmed with pearls and iridescent sequins and bouffant skirt ending in a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a lace headpiece trimmed with pearls and sequins and she carried a cascade arrangement of stephanotis and ivy centered with an orchid.

Miss Patricia A. Robinson, as maid of honor for her sister, wore a ballerina length gown of gold taffeta and carried gold mums. Her headpiece was a half-crown of gold mums. The bridesmaids, Kathleen Toomey, of Brighton, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. John F. Lynch of Methuen wore identical gowns in peacock and their flowers and headpieces were champagne.

James F. Beirne, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and the ushers included Paul S. Collins, George F. Lannan Jr., Thomas Darby all of Andover and John F. Lynch of Methuen.

A reception in the Andover Country club followed the ceremony with many out of town guests attending.

The couple left on a wedding trip to New York and New Jersey and upon returning will make their home in Lawrence.

The bride is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school and the McIntosh school, Lawrence. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pynchard high school and attended Boston university.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin of Claremont, N.H. were guests early this week at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Andrew Innes of Baggett's Pond rd. They left today to spend the winter in the south.

Mrs. Harold Henderson of River rd. is a patient in the Lawrence General hospital recovering from a second operation.



Mrs. Carmen A. Mele, the former JoAnne Marie Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Currie, 38 Pearson st., whose marriage to Mr. Mele, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Mele, 132 Marston st., Lawrence, took place Dec. 3 in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Henry B. Smith performed the 2 o'clock ceremony.

## 1956 AUTO REGISTRATION

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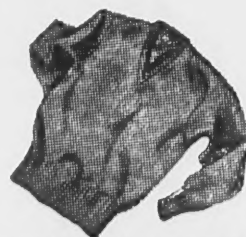
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Members will bring greens, decorations, small candles, ribbon and other materials needed for making the decorations for the hospital.

Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson is in charge of the Junior Garden club, assisted by Mrs. William G. Kurth, Mrs. Frederick Kimball, Mrs. John B. Cecill Jr., Mrs. Harold Abbott,

Mrs. Frederick O'Brien, Mrs. Henry Schereschewsky and Mrs. Donald Amy.

**INDUSTRIAL REZONING  
HEARING IS MONDAY**

(Continued from Page One)

**Bounds Of Area**

As now set up by the development committee, the new industrial area would be bounded by Fish brook from River rd. westerly to the river; westerly and northerly to the Andover-Lawrence line; southerly to point 200 feet north of River rd.; westerly parallel to River rd. to point 200 feet beyond junction of North st. and River rd.; southerly parallel to a line 200 feet west of North st. to a point about 1000 feet west of intersection of Greenwood rd. and North st.; southwest to Chandler rd. near intersection of Ledge rd.; along Chandler rd. westerly to Fish brook.

"We feel that this area, by reason of its topography and location, is admirably suited for the industrial-park type of development", the report continued.

**Both Areas**

Some 1900 acres are included in the proposed areas, both West Andover and Lowell Junction.

The report recommends that they both be promptly rezoned by the town meeting, after the selectmen and planning board take the necessary steps to have a proper article inserted in the warrant.

The report points out that the areas are far enough removed from the center of Andover "so as not

to detract in any way from the historic and cultural characteristics of the town".

Further, the report points out that the new Route 28 will pass directly through both areas.

**Meetings**

Folks in the West Andover area have been meeting to discuss the proposals and the possible affect on the area. There was a meeting last night of the North District Improvement association to discuss the matter.

It is expected, however, that the residents of West Andover will take no action until after next Monday night's hearing. Members of the industrial committee and other town officials are scheduled to be present to answer questions of the residents, it has been explained.

**At The Library****COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 16, 3:35 p.m. Christmas and Hanukah Story Hour, grades 1-6.

Dec. 19, 7-8 p.m. Special Christmas music program in Ballardvale library.

Dec. 20, 3:35 p.m. Amahl and the Night Visitors puppet play, grades 3-9.

Dec. 21, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebirds, Christmas party.

No meetings of the Great Books Discussion Group until Jan. 10.

**Building Inspector  
Is "Sole Authority"**

All building permits in Andover must carry at least two selectmen's signatures.

However, the building inspector remains "The sole authority" over issuing, rejecting or revoking building permits, according to J. Everett Collins, chairman of the board.

He made it clear this week that the selectmen are not taking over any of the building inspector's duties or powers by requiring that permits be signed by at least two members of the board.

Mr. Collins said the move, taken a few weeks ago, was merely designed to allow the selectmen to see the permits before issuance and to ask the building inspector about any specific permit. Mr. Collins said Ralph Coleman, the building inspector, and the board discuss any permits where there are questions and an agreeable solution is found.

He said the selectmen attach particular importance to areas where there will be a drainage problem if new construction is allowed. In those areas, he explained, the building inspector and selectmen are trying to prevent trouble from developing where the homeowner will eventually come to the town for drainage work.

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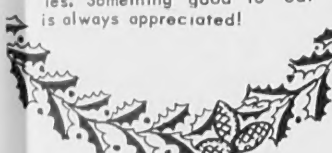
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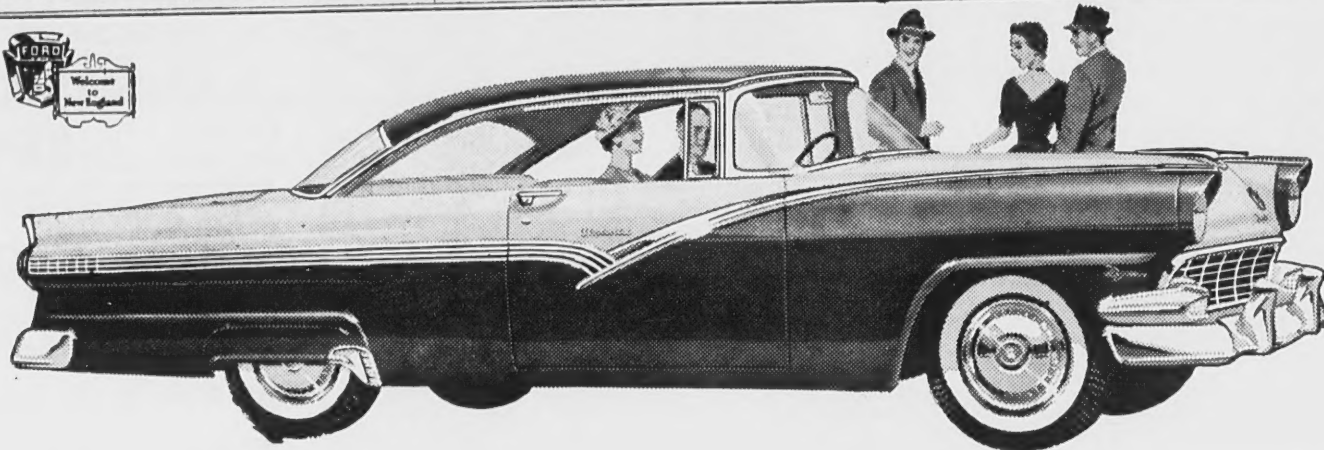




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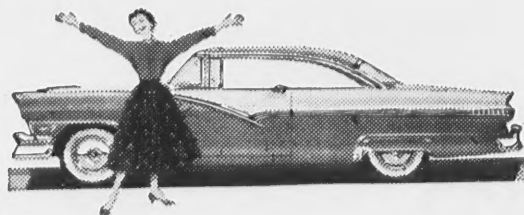
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## Frank Greens Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Andover st. celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 6.

Mrs. Green was surprised by her friends last Monday at a covered dish luncheon and the Green's two children took them to dinner Tuesday night.

Attending the surprise luncheon were Mrs. Frank Froburg, Mrs. Everett O'Hearn Jr. of Belmont; Mrs. Murray Ballou; Mrs. Albert Warner; Mrs. Laurence Frost of Wilmington; Mrs. Ralph Greenwood; Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs.

John Duke, Mrs. Leo Pimpore, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Frank Connolly, Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. Anthony Lumenello and Master Tommy Froburg.

A gift of 25 silver dollars was presented to Mrs. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Green were married Dec. 6, 1930 by the Rev. Norman Fletcher, pastor of the First Universalist church. Mrs. Green was the former Ruth A. Carr. The couple has two children, Mary Elizabeth, wife of Everett J. O'Hearn Jr. and James C. Green.

She is the Townsman correspondent in Ballardvale.

## PERSONAL

Fred Wahlberg of Glen Rock, N.J. is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wahlberg of High Plain rd.



Carl A. Wetterberg will sing the bass solos in Handel's Messiah, to be presented Dec. 18 in the First Congregational church of Wakefield. Mr. Wetterberg is a member of the double quartet of the South church.

## CHRISTMAS PUPPET PLAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

A treat is in store for the boys and girls of grades three through nine this year on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20 at 3:35, when a puppet play based on "Amahl And The Night Visitors" by Menotti, will be presented at the Memorial Hall library by a group of young puppeteers. Those who ask for tickets beforehand, Dec. 16, 17 and 19, will be sure of getting in to see the play; others will be welcome if there is room. The puppet makers taking part are Donna and Darlene Bennett, Elaine Emmons, Barry Low, Carol Jones, Geraldine Pelletier and Barbara Buchan. Two sets for this play have been painted by Miss Mary Jane Hodges, a friend of the library who has contributed of her talent in the past on behalf of the children. Littlest Listeners are still being amused by the Mother Goose designs which she painted on their colored benches several years ago, perhaps too realistically, since one young man refused to "sit on that cat".

There will be music to accompany the performance, and a pleasant program is forecast for all who attend. Since very little children would find it hard to follow, it is limited to those from the third grade up, including the third graders.

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## Womans' Club Elects

At the recent dinner and business meeting of the Union of the West church, following officers were elected to serve for 1956: Mrs. W. Trow, president; Mrs. Fieldhouse, vice-president; program chairman; Mrs. I. Thomes, secretary; Mrs. C. va, treasurer; and Miss Kelsey, auditor.

The following were elected committee chairmen: Mrs. Simon, missionary; Mrs. L. ton and Mrs. Joseph C. neighborhood; Mrs. R. liams, second mile and section; Mrs. Leverett Putnam, ing. It was also voted at the meeting to send Christmas boxes to a number of shut-in friends in the parish.

## Hawthorn Club Party

The annual Christmas party of the Hawthorn club was held Wednesday at the Oar and in No. Reading. Dinner was served at 6:30 and following this the members returned to the home of William Douty of Prospect where the Christmas tree was decorated and gifts exchanged.

Those attending were: Richard Abbott, Miss M. weather, Mrs. Ada Broome, James P. Christie, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. William Douty, Arthur R. Lewis.

## 4-H Club

The 4-H Busy Wizard will meet tonight in the North school. Plans will be made for a Christmas party which will be held Thursday, Dec. 22 in the Grange News.

Andover Grange 183, on Monday evening in Grange hall. Following the business meeting, a musical evening was enjoyed, consisting of vocal solos, recitations, and numbers by the orchestra. A short comedy was presented. Refreshments were served.

Tuesday, Dec. 20, the club will meet for the annual party. Each member is asked to bring a small gift to be given to some worthy cause.

## At Chicago Show

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greenwood rd. left for Chicago, Ill., where they represent the State of Massachusetts at the National Congress of Farm Bureau Association.

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### At Chicago Show

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tisbert of Greenwood rd. left Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where they will represent the State of Massachusetts at the National Congress of the Farm Bureau Association Talent

Fund. The couple won the Essex County competition and also the state competition held in Hotel Bancroft, Worcester, recently.

### New Assignment

Airman 2/c Raymond G. Reed Jr., left recently for Limestone, Me. where he has been assigned to the 766th A.C. and W. Squadron at Caswell Air Force base. He recently completed his course of study as an honor student in a class of 80. He enjoyed a two week furlough.

### Church News

The flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday were given by Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dixon in loving memory of their son, Douglas W. Dixon.

The monthly meeting of the church committee was held Monday evening in the parsonage.

The Fall and Winter term teachers and officers of the West church met Monday evening in the vestry.

The annual church and parish meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 6, 1956 in the Andover Country club. A meeting of the hostesses for the dinner will be held this afternoon in the church vestry at 2.

### Children's Party

The annual Christmas party for the young children of the West church who are in either the cradle roll, nursery or kindergarten will be held Friday, Dec. 16 at 3:30. Each child is asked to bring a 25¢ gift marked for either a boy or girl.

The Christmas party for the young people from the first through the sixth grades will be held at 7 Friday evening. Santa Claus will be on hand and a good time is assured all who attend.

### Christmas Concert

The combined choirs of 45 voices, under the direction of Fred Jones, choir director, will present

a Christmas concert in the West church at 8 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18. The concert will include such numbers as Handel's Hallelujah chorus from the Messiah. Miss Vartanian will preside at the organ. Following the concert everyone is invited to the vestry for hot Wassail and Christmas cookies.

### Personals

Mrs. Helen Dick of High Plain rd. and daughter, Miss Margaret Dick of Springfield, left yesterday by plane for Orlando, Fla. where they will spend the Christmas

holidays.

Mrs. William Harrison of Woodland rd. is spending the week with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton of Southbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laycock of Derry, N.H. were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st.

Pipe Fitter Charles Barron, USN, attached to the cruiser T.F. Buckley, now stationed at Newport, T. I. spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia rd.

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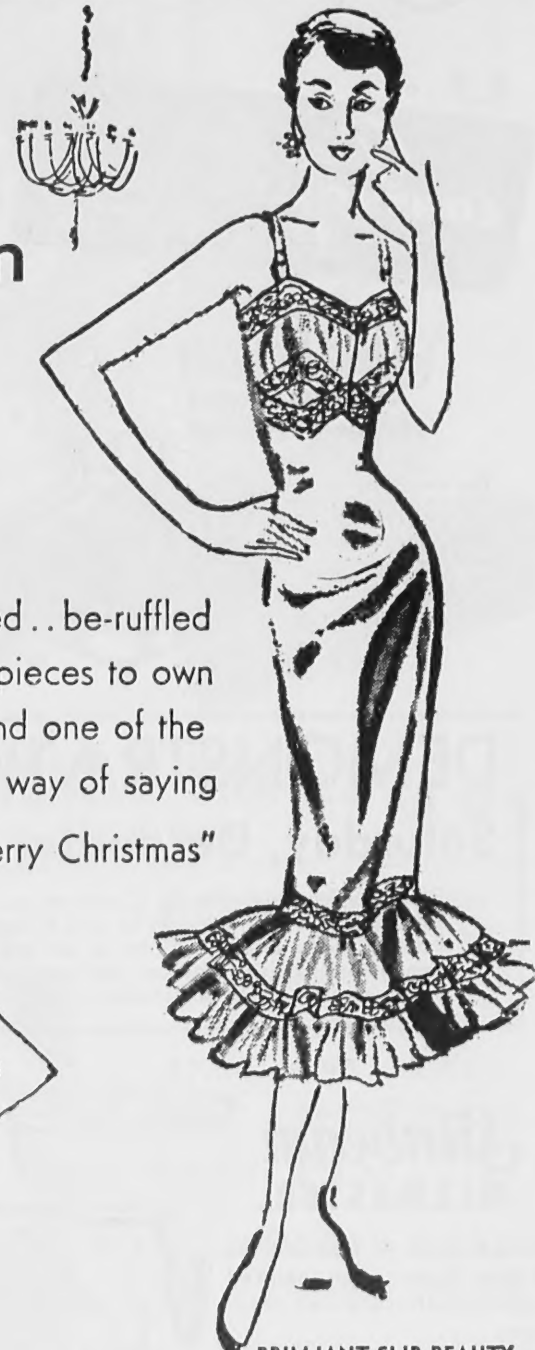


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## PERSONALS

Gail and Janet Thompson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of Arundel st. have returned to their studies at Mt. Holyoke college after visiting with

their parents.

Everett MacAskill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill of Sutherland st., left recently by plane for the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight school, Pensacola, Fla.

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The Christmas Party of the Friendly Guild of Christ church was an enjoyable affair. Members of the committee arranging the party were Mrs. Albert Swenson, Mrs. Homer Wadman, chairman, Mrs. Harold Colburn and Mrs. Alfred Harris. (Look Photo)

### Engagements

#### Ponty - Heifetz

A spring wedding is planned by Miss Phyllis J. Heifetz, whose engagement to Howard Davis Ponty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ponty of Worcester, is announced by her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heifetz, 59 Bartlet st.

Miss Heifetz is a graduate of Rogers Hall, Lowell and is presently attending Boston university. Mr. Ponty was graduated from Lowell Technological Institute and is now attending the graduate school of Boston university. Com-

missioned a second lieutenant, he expects to enter the Air Force in the near future.

#### Bitler - Lacasse

Mrs. Eva Lacasse, 1 Willoughby st., Lawrence, announces the engagement and coming marriage of her daughter, Miss Doris Lacasse to Paul Bitler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bitler, 109 High st. The wedding will take place Jan. 22, at 1:30 o'clock in St. Anne's church, Lawrence.

Miss Lacasse is a graduate of St. Anne's high school and is employed by Western Electric. Mr. Bitler was graduated from Lawrence high school and is an Air Force veteran, currently studying aeronautics at Bedford.

#### BRIDE ELECTED TREASURER

William T. Bride Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bride, 27 Johnson rd., has been named treasurer of Epsilon chapter, Zeta Psi fraternity at Brown university. Bride is a member of the junior class and has been a member of the Brown football team, the interfraternity council and served on the staff of the Brown Daily Herald.



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### Announce L... At Annual F...

Twenty members of the team and three managers receive letters, it was a last night at the annual banquet.

Held in the cafeteria of Pynchard high school, quiet featured pictures of Methuen and Danvers games.

The following will represent the team: Co-Captains William and Lawrence Lynch; Thaddeus, Charles Dalton, Andrew, John Davis, George Edward F. Dwyer, Frank Richard James, William David Pearson, George Runge, Clifford Shalace, Richard Simeone, Stefani, Alex Thomson and Vickers. Managers receive letters will be Peter Andvid Best and Ted Sutton announced.

### Births...

**BATESON** - A son, born the Bon Secours hospital and Mrs. James Bateson O'Donnell) of Dufort parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bateson Sr. of Red Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. 16 Albion st., Lawrence.

**MUNROE** - A son, born Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Parks Air Force Base, mother is the former Jane of Shawsheen. Grandpa Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young ion st. and Mr. and Mrs. Munroe of Lowell st.

**GILDAY** - A daughter, Leigh, Nov. 29 to Mr. Paul Gilday of Andover. The mother is the former Schofield and there are sons in the family.

**NOURY** - A son, born Dec. 8 in the Lawrence hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Noury (Lillian Martell), 9 st.

**JUDGE** - A daughter, Elizabeth, Dec. 9 in the hospital to Mr. George Judge (Carol Su...

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## Announce Letters For 23 At Annual Football Banquet

Twenty members of the football team and three managers will receive letters, it was announced last night at the annual football banquet.

Held in the cafeteria of the Punchard high school, the banquet featured pictures of both the Methuen and Danvers games.

The following will receive letters: Co-Captains William Fisher and Lawrence Lynch; Thomas Andrew, Charles Dalton, Albert Damon, John Davis, George Durant, Edward F. Dwyer, Frank Dyer, Richard James, William McCullom, David Pearson, George Reed, Wallace Runge, Clifford Sharpe, William Simeone, Richard Smith, Paul Stefani, Alex Thomson and William Vickers. Managers receiving letters will be Peter Anderson, David Best and Ted Sutton, it was announced.

## Births...

BATESON — A son, Dec. 6 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Bateson Jr. (Mary O'Donnell) of Dufton rd. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Bateson Sr. of Red Spring rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, 16 Albion st., Lawrence.

MUNROE — A son, Dec. 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Munroe of Parks Air Force Base, Cal. The mother is the former Jane Young of Shawsheen. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young of Union st. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Munroe of Lowell st.

GILDAY — A daughter, Nancy Leigh, Nov. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilday of Anderson, Ind. The mother is the former Harriet Schofield and there are two other sons in the family.

NOURY — A son, Peter John, Dec. 8 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Noury (Lillian Martell), 9 Chestnut st.

JUDGE — A daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, Dec. 9 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Judge (Carol Sunderland),

9 Burnham rd.

HOMER — A daughter, Dec. 10 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Homer (Ruth Keating), 11 Fleming ave.

SHEPHERD — A son, William Howell, Dec. 10 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shepherd (Katherine Barrell), 45 School st.

ACFORD — A daughter, Joanne, Dec. 10 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Axford (Jean Schubert), 47 High st.

McGIBBON — A son, Dec. 10 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGibbon (Elsken), 17 Baker lane.

ATWOOD — A son, William Arthur Jr. Dec. 9 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Atwood (Shirley Chetson), 18 Ridge st.

## Engagement

Barney — Belanger

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Marie Belanger to Lt. (j.g.) Richard F. Barney, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Barney, 62 King st., Reading, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Belanger of Castle Heights rd.

Miss Belanger is a graduate of Punchard high school and Dean junior college and is a service representative for the New England Telephone and Telegraph company. Lt. Barney was graduated from Malden Catholic high school and Merrimack college. He is now serving with the Navy at Newport, R.I.

## PERSONALS

Bruce Stewart of High Plain rd. recently attended the mid-year formal held at Manhattanville college, White Plains, N.Y.

Mrs. Bernard A. Sullivan, 68 Morton st. is recuperating at home following surgical treatment in the Lawrence General hospital.

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**CAROL JEAN LOCKE  
Birthday Party**

Carol Jean Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Locke of Windsor st., celebrated her 10th birthday last Saturday with a party at her home. The young ladies were entertained by a variety of party games and prizes were awarded to Dorothy Minzner and Sheryl Locke as contest winners. The birthday cake was served with the usual ice cream and tonic, amid a Christmas setting of red and green with the party favors and hats carrying out the color scheme. Young ladies present at the party included Doreen Schmidlin, Karen Ingenthron, Lisa Thompson, Kathy Ammon, Jane Carpenter, Dorothy Minzner, Beth McGovern, Susan Haller, Sheryl Locke, Nancy Campbell, and the guest of honor.

### Receive Thank You Letter

Cubmaster Herbert Westbrook received a thank-you letter from the Jimmy Fund, extending thanks to the cubs of Dens 1 and 7 for their generous donation to the fund.

Robert Paul, David Germaine, Bernard Reardon, Jackie Skulski, Alan O'Reilly, Harold Collins,

Chucky Galley, Scott Cardinal and William Cooper, members of Dens 1 and 7 of the Shawsheen Cub Scouts, Pack 71, recently appeared on the Big Brother program with a donation for the Jimmy Fund. The boys had earned the money by themselves by selling old comic books at pack meetings as well as by doing odd chores around their homes. When the earnings reached a sizeable amount, Den Mothers Mrs. Robert Paul, Mrs. David Cardinal and Mrs. James O'Reilly accompanied the cubs on their all-day outing in Boston, which was highlighted by their trip to Big Brother's program. The donation was presented to Big Brother by Den Chief James O'Reilly.

### Joseph Scholarship

Joseph Pellegrino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pellegrino of Sherbourne st., as a student at Phillips academy, was awarded a Sullivan scholarship from the academy for showing scholastic improvement during his attendance there.

### Dramatic Club Meeting

The December meeting of the Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Steinert, 1 Union st. The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party for the members. Each member is requested to bring a gift for an elderly man or woman, which will be presented by the group to a nearby hospital for the added Christmas

pleasure of some aged person. Members are also reminded to bring a white elephant gift to be exchanged at the meeting.

Mrs. James Corey is the hostess chairman for the meeting.

### Pack Meeting

The monthly pack meeting of pack 71 of the Shawsheen cub scouts will be held Friday evening at 7:30 at the Shawsheen school. The program of the evening will be a Christmas party for the boys and each cub is asked to bring a gift which may be exchanged with another cub.

### Twins Busy In Theatre

Jean and June Steinert, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert of Union st., are leading active lives in their chosen theatrical careers.

June, at present, is in Hollywood-By-The-Sea, Fla., where she will appear in the leading role of "The Moon is Blue".

Jean is currently doing television work in New York but expects to join her sister in Florida to do a lead in "The Four Poster" in the near future.

Both girls expect to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents.

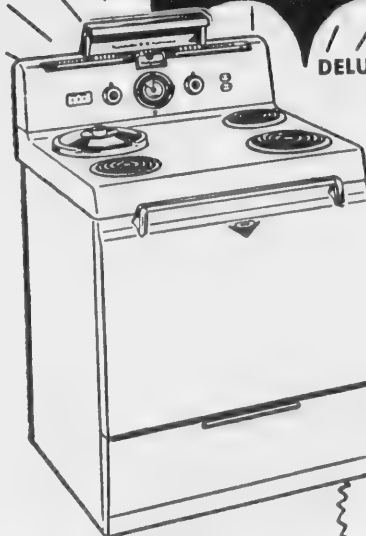
### Dinner Party

The Thursday night bowlers of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club bowling league held a Christmas dinner party at the Andover Country club Monday evening. Santa Claus presented each bowler with a gift for the Yuletide season. A variety of gay party games were enjoyed by those present. Prizes were awarded the winning teams.

### Personals

Richard Quint of No. Main st. is recuperating at his home after being a hospital patient.

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Poor old street — just about as wide as several others in the area. Been around for a long time, longer than many in town. But they're accepted and Gleason is not.

And now, no-one wants the street.

The town says it isn't accepted — but has been doing work on it for many, many years.

Property owners along the street say they don't own it, thus the town must.

A while back, the town meeting voted to put in a water main worth \$5000, so that a few folks could build their homes there. Town Counsel said the town couldn't spend the money because the street isn't accepted — but the town has obviously been spending money on the street for many years without question.

Despite that ruling, the voters approved the request for money for water.

Now the town counsel has, if we interpret his technically-phrased letter correctly, ruled that the town can't do the work.

Yet there even seems to be some doubt about his ruling and we can understand that too, for nowhere does he say "yes" or "no" — the wording never gives a specific answer and we ask you to read it and see for yourself, in this week's edition of the Townsman.

The matter is left up to an interpretation of the interpretation of the town counsel.

There seems to be one ray of light — a bill in the state legislature that will allow the selectmen to accept certain streets that are not up to modern standards but have been considered town streets for many years.

Gleason street is on that list, to the best of our knowledge. At least it was recommended by the board of public works and we assume the selectmen have it securely and permanently on the list of streets to be quickly accepted when the legislature acts.

When that will be, though, is anyone's guess. Might be January or might be next summer sometime. Can't tell 'bout the Great and General Court, except that it will get to the problem before it prorogues next fall.

Meanwhile, the folks with land on Gleason street need water so they can build their homes. They bought the land believing it to be fronting on an accepted street — in good faith, only to have the doubtful ownership problem arise.

Poor old Gleason street — just when it's about to come of age, and get some houses along its sides, something has to come up to stop it.

We'd guess, though, that the town will eventually wind up taking care of the street just as it has for the past 100 years or so — and most officials in the town agree. So why all the legal dilly-dallying? Let's use some common sense, instead.

Tip to motorists: Remember that passing on hills and curves is a grave mistake.

A great many people see themselves as others see them, but they refuse to believe what they see.

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## What Our Readers Say—

### COLLINS WRITES ON GROWTH

To the Editor of the Townsman:

"I read with some misgivings the letter of Daniel E. Hogan Jr. in your issue of Dec. 8. One of his quotes struck home to me as I'm sure it did to many of your readers — 'to catch up with the needed improvements, we badly need some young blood to hasten the catching up'."

"I fear Mr. Hogan has lost sight of the fact that 'we need taxes to hasten the catching up'. It is not as easy for the majority of our overburdened taxpayers to find the wherewithal as it is apparently for Mr. Hogan. 'Rome was not built in a day' nor Philadelphia, nor Boston, nor Lexington, nor Concord. Wise heads have made America grow and 'in stride'."

J. Everett Collins

### Sewer Assessment Set For Vale By Public Works Board

A Ballardvale sewage assessment of \$54,142.57 has been approved by the board of public works.

The betterment tax represents \$3.24 a foot for some 16,511.49 feet along which the sewer line runs.

The BPW decided last week to set a \$125 minimum charge for those whose frontage would not bring their payment up to at least that figure.

Chairman Sidney P. White, suggesting the move, said he believed it would be unfair for a property owner with a few feet of frontage to be able to enter the sewer for only a few dollars, where it would cost others a far larger sum.

The board agreed, also, that the payment of the minimum charge will be credited against any future assessment if the sewer is extended past the property which has already been connected.

### Phillips Academy Shared In Grants

Isham infirmary at Phillips academy shared in the recent grant of half-a-billion dollars from the Ford Foundation.

The infirmary will receive \$10,000, as one of the privately supported hospitals and infirmaries receiving money to help in expanding their services to the public.

Merrimack college was the largest local recipient, getting \$141,600. The money will be used to help raise teachers' salaries, under terms of the grant.

Bon Secours hospital and the Lawrence General hospital also received money under the huge grant. Both institutions said the funds will go toward their building funds.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — December 1905

Owls seem to have become numerous around the town. Many have been seen, and a fine one was shot by a local sportsman last night.

The snow rollers, purchased last summer after a vote by the March town meeting, were used for the first time Monday. There was diversity of opinion as to their value, with officials of the highway department pointing out that they have not been used enough to have a fair trial as the snow was already trampled when they were put into use. Five horses were used on one roller.

An effort is being made among the men of St. Augustine's church to form a local Knights of Columbus. The first meeting for this purpose was held Monday evening in the clubrooms of the Young Men's Catholic Temperance association, with about 30 present.

Perhaps the biggest Christmas present to be given this year was the announcement by the American Woolen company that it will increase wages by 10 percent, based on current prosperity.

Thursday afternoon in the Free church vestry the Ladies' Benevolent society held one of its regular sewing meetings.

The annual meeting of the Andover C. E. Union was held in the Ballardvale Congregational church Friday evening. Daniel H. Poor of Ballardvale was elected president for the coming year, to succeed Gayton Abbott of West Parish.

The sleighing is at the best, after Saturday and Sunday's snowfall which left an even, white mantle of snow without drifts.

The Andover Guild recently issued its annual report for the year ending Oct. 1. Relief work is the oldest department of the Guild, which was organized to meet problems created by the panic of 1892. But with prosperity among us, that department is not functioning very much, having helped only 19 families during the past year.

### 25 Years Ago — December 1930

Members of the Punchard football team and other persons were guests at a turkey supper given last evening by the girls of the domestic science classes, under direction of Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe.

Handel's "Messiah" will be given its first performance here tonight in George Washington hall at 8 by the Andover Choral society, which is also making its initial appearance. Proceeds of the concert, after expenses, will be donated to charity. J. Everett Collins is director of the choral group.

A purse-snatcher apparently plied his trade successfully Tuesday evening shortly after 6. Police have found no trace of a man who snatched a handbag on Chestnut st., and then ran down the street towards Central. Miss Julia Daly said her handbag contained \$50. She was walking down Chestnut st. to her home when the man

ran past, taking the bag as he went past.

The Red Cross roll call for 1930 has been completed, with 2013 persons having joined and \$3483.17 having been raised. The amount was an increase over last year.

The eighth annual minstrel of the Square and Compass club was successfully held in Town hall last Friday evening.

Shawsheen village retains the title of "coldest" Merrimack valley locality this week. Monday, while temperatures hovered near zero in the area, Shawsheen registered 10 below.

Miss Margaret Glen Sparks and James W. O'Donnell, both Punchard seniors, were winners of the annual Goldsmith prizes last Friday evening. Two prizes, each for \$5, are awarded to the boy and girl who are best in public speaking.

The fire department was called out in answer to Box 4 at 9:43 a.m. Monday to put out a grass fire off William st.

### 10 Years Ago — December 1945

The Men's club of the South church will hear the Rev. Frank Cary speak on Japan Wednesday evening. Mr. Cary spent 30 years in Japan and was a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands during the war.

Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools and Donald D. Dunn, director of physical education at the junior high school, have been promoted to the rank of commander. Both have recently returned from Naval service, leaving active duty as lieutenant commanders after more than three years of duty.

Rockport's basketball team comes here next week for the opening game of the season.

The 31st annual football banquet was held Monday evening in the high school cafeteria. Anthony Cavallaro was named winner of the Varsity Club plaque as the outstanding player.

Saturday night the giant fir tree at the corner of High st. will be lit from top to bottom with multi-colored Christmas lights. The lights have been missed for the past four years, because of wartime restrictions.

A special town meeting is scheduled for next Monday night, with the BPW asking for \$8000 for snow removal and \$35,000 for other equipment, including a tractor and truck. The finance committee has approved these items but disapproves a request for a road scraper.

Henry L. Hilton, recently discharged from the Marines, has been appointed a permanent fireman by Chief Buchan. Mr. Hilton is married and lives on Shawsheen rd.

### OBJECT TO TRUTH

When a lawyer objects, it usually means that some witness is trying to tell the truth.

## Obituary

**HARRY A. DONOVAN**  
Harry A. Donovan died Dec. 8 in hospital, Newburyport, after a short illness. He was 68 years old.

Born in Lawrence, Mass., he was identified here for 25 years in investment company.

Mr. Donovan was a member of the South church, Greendale, and A.M. of Lawrence.

He was a member of the Lawrence council of the American Legion, and a member of the Andover Square association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. (Katherine) Donovan; his daughter, Lieutenant Robert Donovan, U.S.A., stationed at Brown University; and his son, Mrs. Julia Ward, Andover, and Miss Mary, Andover.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Andover Square association. Burial will be in the Andover cemetery.



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Born in Lawrence, he was a res- ident here for 25 years. He was an investment counsellor for Charles A. Day company of Boston.

Mr. Donovan was a member of South church, Grecian Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Lawrence; Royal Arch chapter, Bethany Commandery, Lawrence council, a 32nd degree Mason, Aleppo temple and the Andover Square and Compass club.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth (Kent) Donovan; two sons, Second Lieutenant Robert Kent Donovan, U.S.A., stationed in Germany and Bruce Elliot Donovan, a freshman at Brown university; three sisters, Mrs. Julia Ward, Miss Josephine Donovan and Miss Esther Donovan, all of Lawrence.

Mr. Donovan attended Lawrence public schools. He was a member of several professional and semi-professional baseball teams in the Eastern part of the country, before the 1920's.

Funeral services were held Sat- urday afternoon at the Lundgren funeral home. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of South church, officiated. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were William B. Burford, Frederick L. Fish, Rich- ard Copeland, Robert W. Davis, Charles F. Cogswell, Walter R. Toussaint, Reginald H. Stote, Wil- fred N. Day, Alfred E. Rand and Charles B. Lawrence, all employ- es of the Charles A. Day com- pany, Boston, with which the de- ceased was affiliated.

Large delegations attended from Mount Sinai chapter, Lawrence council, Bethany Commandery, Grecian lodge, Royal Arch chap-

ter and the Square and Compass club.

## FRANK L. SMITH

Frank L. Smith, an Andover na- tive, died suddenly Dec. 11 at his home, 2 Harrison ave., Beverly. He was 65.

A graduate of Punchard High school, he also graduated from the old Lowell Textile school be- fore moving to Beverly in 1910. He was retired as manager of the production department of the United Shoe Machinery Co. there.

Surviving are his wife, Ada (Munsey) Smith; a son, William E. P. Smith of Seattle, Wash.; and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held yes- terday in St. Peter's Episcopal church, Beverly and burial was in Central cemetery, that city.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

### Ballardvale United Church

Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Worship. Sermon: "Why Christmas?" The nursery will be conducted for preschool children during the hour of worship. 4 p.m. Junior Youth Fellowship. 5:30 p.m. Intermediate Youth Fellowship with Ruth Hall leading the devotions. Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

WEDNESDAY: 2:45 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal. 3:30 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Party.

### West Parish Church

Rev. Hugh B. Penney, Pastor

FRIDAY: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Christmas Party for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children sponsored by the women of the Church. 7 to 8:30 p.m. Christmas party for young people from Grade 1 to 6 sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice at the West Center Ele-

mentary School.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Combined choir rehearsal. Classes for Grade 6, intermediate and high school. 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship. The sermon will be entitled "God's Promise". Groups for Cradle Roll, Nursery and Kindergarten children. Classes for Primary and Junior age young people. 8 p.m. Christmas Vesper Service presented by the Combined Choirs, under the direction of Mr. Fred E. Jones, with Miss Sylvia Vartanian at the organ. Mr. Oscar Vaughan will be the soloist. 8:45 p.m. Wassail Party in the Vestry. Cookies and wassail will be served by the Senior High Fellowship.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. West Parish Basketball A team vs West Parish B. 8 p.m. West Parish vs. Baptist Church.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7:30 p.m. Building Committee meets. 8 p.m. Men's ping pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Combined choirs will rehearse. 9 p.m. Youth fellowship will carol with others from Andover Youth Council in Elm Square.

### Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D.

Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. Interchurch league basketball practice. 2 p.m. Primary Department of the Church School will have a Christmas party.

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Senior Department Church School Classes. 10 a.m. Primary Department Church School Classes and the nursery class. 10 a.m. The Morning Worship. 11:15 a.m. Standing committee meeting. 6 p.m. The Senior department of the Church School will have their Christmas Party.

MONDAY: 1:30 p.m. Released time Religious Education classes. 6:30 p.m. Basketball games in the Interchurch League.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

NOTES: The Christmas Eve service will be held on December 24 at 11:30 p.m., preceded by a group of Christmas preludes played by the organist of the church, Donald L. Amy.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts at Central gym.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School grades 1-9 at the church; 9:45 a.m. Senior high class at Graham house; 10:30 Kindergarten classes at 49 Summer st.; 10:45 Morning worship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club at West Parish church.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Meeting of Friendly Service group at Alumni house.

NOTES: Dec. 28 at 6:30, Free church - Father, son and daughter banquet of South church Men's club. Sports night. Big League player Birdie Tebbetts speaker.

### The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

Rev. E. A. Brown Jr., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts. 7:15 p.m. Cub Scouts.

SATURDAY: 3 p.m. Kindergarten Christmas Party.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church

School and Kindergarten. 4 p.m. Christmas Sunday Candlelight Service - Story-Sermon and Christmas music. 7 p.m. Unity Club Christmas party. (There will be no morning service on December 18th)

MONDAY: 6 p.m. Church School Christmas observance and service.

### Andover Baptist Church

Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School engaged in the YBA Christian Education program. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship and annual White Gift Service sponsored by the Church School. Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery for the small children. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Carol A. Nelson, 24 Central st. The young people will go carol singing and will return to the parsonage for refreshments.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

NOTES: Friday - Annual Church School Christmas party.

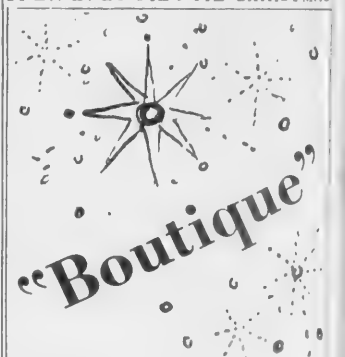
### St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

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**WILLIAM P. BOLIA**

Person of the Week  
William P. Bolia, rd., has been selected son of the week.

Bill is a member council, Service club, basketball team and tain of track.

Last year he was the Prom committee Host for that event. He came to Andover field, N.J.

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**Punchard High**

BY CAROL DESROCHER

**WILLIAM P. BOLIA****Person of the Week**

William P. Bolia, 19 Westwind rd., has been selected as the person of the week.

Bill is a member of the Student council, Service club, track team, basketball team and is a co-captain of track.

Last year he was a member of the Prom committee and the Junior Host for that event.

He came to Andover from Westfield, N.J.

For further education, he plans to take a business administration course at Brown or the University of Mass.

**Conservation Assembly**

On Tuesday, Dec. 6, we had an assembly program based on the subject of conservation.

Egbert Hans a member of the Department of Natural resources gave a summary of the meaning of conservation.

The purpose of that assembly was to promote more feeling toward conservation as a subject not to be put aside.

Others that took part in the program were Billy Vickers, George Durant, Mildred Tangney, Sheila Serio, Mr. Gregory and Mr. March.

**Community Sing**

On Monday night Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock the following members will engage in a community sing at the Lawrence common.

They are Priscilla Alden, Albert Damon, Barbara Curran, Pat Fisher, Pat Golden, Sara Clift, William Bolia, Barbara Brookover, Beverly Becotte, Shirley Cignoni, Ann Dolan, Marie Burton, Norma Haselton, Edith Leidich, Betty Ann Lumenello, Frank Dyer, William Fisher, George Durant, Josephine Furnari, Ruth Ann Fredrickson, Edward Dwyer, Leigh Henderson, Jane McKiniry, Sandra McKiniry, Jane Henrick, Joan Hathaway, Barbara King, Joyce Nason, Bonita Hajjar, Richard Smith.

William Vickers, Delight Wilson, Thelma Sparks, Joan Wilson, Kathy Sears, Charles Dalton, Paul Stefani, Mary Walsh, Basil Yancy, William Gurry, Gail Goodwin, Sheila Serio, Priscilla Reynolds and Helen Ellis.

If anyone can possibly make it Monday night their support will be appreciated.

**Christmas Presents**

The Junior Red Cross is making stockings for the veterans for Christmas. A few of the members who can sew are making the stockings and then they will ship them to the Senior Red Cross so they can fill them with food and presents. At Christmas they will distribute them among the many veterans in this locality.

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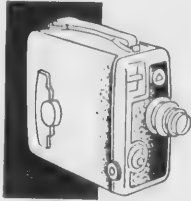
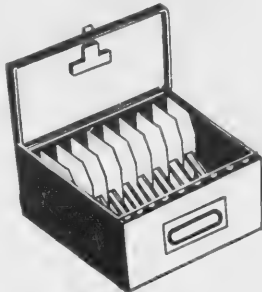
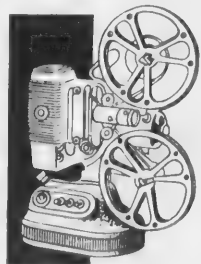
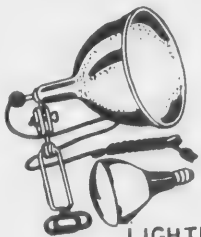
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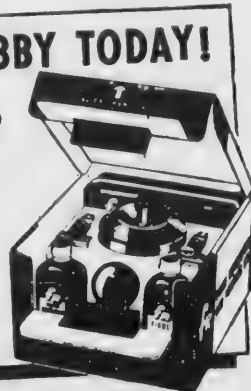
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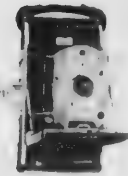
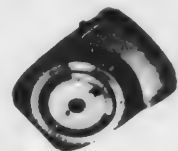
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## PERSONALS

Glenn Peatman, USN, has recently been assigned to ATA school at Memphis, Tenn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler rd. He began

his Navy duties in July and expects to be in Tennessee for the next seven months.

Herbert Sullivan of Kenilworth st. has accepted a teaching position in Long Island, N.Y.



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Several awards were made during the Scout banquet held Dec. 7 in St. Augustine's school hall. Edwin E. Leidich, standing at right, gave awards to Peregrin F. Schwarzer, standing center and Arnold E. Schofield, seated at right, for their work in scouting. He also presented a certificate of appreciation to Sidney P. White, seated at left, who has allowed the scouts the use of his grounds for camping. Standing at left is Dr. Philip F. Doyle, general chairman of the annual banquet. (Look Photo)

### Church League Game Results

Results of the Church Basketball league games Monday night have been announced as follows.

Junior division, West Parish A 10, St. Augustine's A 3; West Par-

ish B 12, Free church 6; Baptist 2, St. Augustine's B, nothing (forfeit); South 2, Christ church 2; Ballardvale 10, CYO 2.

In the Intermediate division, Ballardvale 34, Baptist 11; West Parish 33, Christ church 14; CYO 13, St. Augustine's 6; St. Joseph's 42, Free church 19.

Secretary Charles O. McCullom announced that all managers must have rosters ready and dues collected before Dec. 19.

Peter Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., has returned to his studies at the U. S. Merchant Marine academy, Kings Point, Long Island.



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## United Church Bazaar

In a traditional Christmas setting achieved through the tasteful use of musical silhouettes through the hall and on the tables, the Yuletide Musical Bazaar of the Ballardvale United church opened Saturday afternoon. From the first moment, until the bazaar closed, the gaily decorated booths attracted the patrons.

Highlights of the affair were the home cooked-baked bean supper and the evening's entertainment.

The United Church Guild wishes to thank all parishioners and friends who helped make the bazaar the huge success that it was.

## Bowling

The results of bowling on Wednesday, Dec. 7 are as follows: Kings 2, Aces 2; Trumps 4, Jacks 0; Queens 3, Jokers 1; Royals 4, Deuces 4.

High singles, Nora Enright and Irene Birch, both 95; High Triples, Cecelia Jedrey 261, Marion Batchelder 256; high pinfall, Royals 978.

## Birthday Observed

A double birthday observance was held last Sunday afternoon in Dracut in honor of Deborah Auchterlonie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie of Hall ave., who was three years old Saturday and Julia Leibold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leibold, who was two years old Sunday. Each youngster received many gifts. There were two birthday cakes adorned with candles.

## Bakery Sale

The Ballardvale PTA will hold a bakery sale on Tuesday, Dec. 20, in the variety store in the community building from 2-4 p.m.

## Dens Meet

The regular meetings of Dens 1, 3, 4, 5, were held at the regular time with the den mothers in charge. Den 1 met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Neunzer of Woburn st. Dens 3 and 4 met with their den mothers, Mrs. John Townsend and Mrs. Dean Ward on River st. Tuesday night and Den 5 met with Mrs. Henry Wrigley of Oak st. on Tuesday. The boys are working on their project of the month, the making of Christmas decorations.

## Build To Meet Tonight

The United Church Guild will

hold a Christmas party following the regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the vestry.

## Committee Meeting

Representatives of the Ballardvale PTA attended the meeting of the school committee last week when the proposed plans for the new school in Ballardvale were talked over. Representatives present were Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Mrs. Robert Read, Albert Warner, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Sweet and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moody.

## Christmas Party

The United Church Sunday School Christmas party will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 22 at 6:30.

## Post Office Holiday Hours

For the added convenience of the Vale patrons, the Ballardvale Postoffice will remain open for window service this Saturday, Dec. 17, until 3 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 18, from 12-3 p.m. and Monday through Friday until 7 p.m.

## Notes

Mrs. Irving Shaw of Andover st. is a patient at the Addison Gilbert hospital, Gloucester, following an automobile accident in that town last Saturday.

Mrs. Sophie Bouleau of Andover st., is a medical patient at Lawrence General hospital.

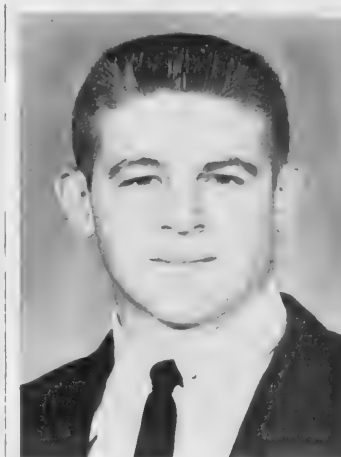
## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNally and daughter, Donald; Anthony Lumenello of Andover st. and Ruth Hall of Hall ave. spent the weekend in Houlton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd. attended a house warming tendered their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd in Leominster, Saturday.

## Birth...

DAVIS — A daughter, Nancy Lou, Dec. 14 in the Lowell General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rolland E. Davis (Shirley Stevens), 23 Moraine st. Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens are the maternal grandparents. There is another daughter, Patricia Lee.

JAMES D'ANGELO  
ELECTED P.A. CAPTAIN  
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JAMES D'ANGELO

mates to lead the team next year. The last Andoverite to be so chosen was Leo F. Daley, later a star at Harvard university.

D'Angelo is a graduate of St. Augustine's school. After completing his work at the academy, he intends to enter Yale university.

The 5-11, 180-pound guard has played one year of JV and two years of varsity ball at the academy.

In addition to football, he is a heavyweight on the informal Boxing team; played intramural basketball and basketball and plans to turn out for the Golf team next spring. He shoots in the 80's and is a member of the Andover Country club.

South Church  
Group Meets At  
November Club

The South Church Women's Fellowship will meet at the November club tonight at 8:15.

"Vignettes of Christmas" will be presented by Mrs. Stuart Buchanan, a speaker well-known to Andover audiences.

The meeting is open to the public and refreshments are to be served by the A.P.C. Sorority, Mrs. Frederick Gould, chairman.

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## Selectmen Asked To Discuss Long- Range Finance Plan

The planning board has invited the selectmen to discuss long-range financial planning for the town.

A letter of invitation has been sent to the board of selectmen by Mrs. Virginia Hammond, secretary of the planning group, asking the selectmen to set a date for the meeting.

The letter asks the advice and cooperation of the three-man board of selectmen in setting up a financial plan and quotes a section of the law which establishes that activity as part of the planning board's function.

The planning board has several times discussed and accented the pressing need for a financial plan for the town. It would involve establishing a priority listing for major projects requested by the various departments and boards. It also would include recommending a method of financing the projects as they come up.

### FinCom Approved

Members of the Finance committee, sitting in with the planning board recently to discuss the idea, agreed that the plan is an important step in sound town planning. It was generally agreed, at that time, that the various town boards and departments would have to cooperate in order to provide the planning board with information it would need to establish a priority list.

There has, as yet, been no date set by the selectmen for their meeting with the planning board to discuss the financial plan.

## Annual Party

The annual children's Christmas party of the Andover Sportsmen's club will be held at the club Dec. 18 at 2 p.m.

Gifts will be given to children of members and there will be movies and refreshments.

Thomas Blunt has requested that all gifts, labelled with the recipients name, be left at his home, 70 Salem st., before Friday noon.

## SELECTMEN SAY HEARD AGREEMENT OK

(Continued from Page One)

with receipt of approval from town engineer Ralph Preble that Westwind rd. is in creditable shape.

Planning Board Chairman Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. this week pointed out that the planning board was informed by its then chairman, Kirk Batcheller, that the selectmen were going to do something about the Heard development. That was last spring, Mr. Bernardin stated. He pointed out that the planning board and selectmen have never entered into an agreement on the matter, other than the information passed along by the chairman at the time.

The selectmen have pointed out that the town engineer has estimated costs of finishing work in the Heard development at up to \$6000. They claim they have \$5200 assured them for performance of the work.

### Don't Control V.A.

"We don't control the VA", the selectmen exclaimed. They explained that, if the Veterans' administration has been requiring that \$400 from the sale of each house be retained by the local bank, then that is the VA's business and not the selectmen's.

### Total of \$13,200

It was reported that about \$13,200 has been held up through V.A. action plus the check and assignment to the town. The selectmen have pointed out that the action was originally taken to assure the town that all proposed streets in the area and utilities would be in good shape before the developer left the work.

None of the selectmen would say, this week, whether the board would take any action on the matter towards a reduction in the amount of money now being held up, apparently to assure the town of adequate road and utility construction.

## Pike School Honor Roll Is Announced

The Pike school honor roll for the second marking period was announced this week.

Receiving honors in Grade three:

Judy Flint, Janet Ippolito, Kenneth Carpenter, Mac McCabe and Mickey Wilder.

Grade four: Frances Bridges, Elfriedie Laaf, Nat Stevens, Susan Willis.

Grade five: Sarah Wilkie, Ruthann Boddy, Karla Haartz, Margaret Kimball, Sharon Seeche, Carla Flint.

Sixth grade: Timothy Beck, Carolyn Laaf, Barrie Hogan, Diana

Mill, Kathy Pickering, Rosemond Rockwell.

Grade seven: Zakia Carpenter, Maretia Farnsworth, James Furneaux, Martha Harriman, Susan Hill, Thomas Lebach, Cordelia O'Brien, Katherine Robinson.

Grade eight: William Ainsworth, Wendy Bolton, Susan Brennan, Prudence Bridges, Virginia Ganem, Margot Harding, Jane Miers, Mar-

cia Saliba, Janice Simon and Kathy Stevens.

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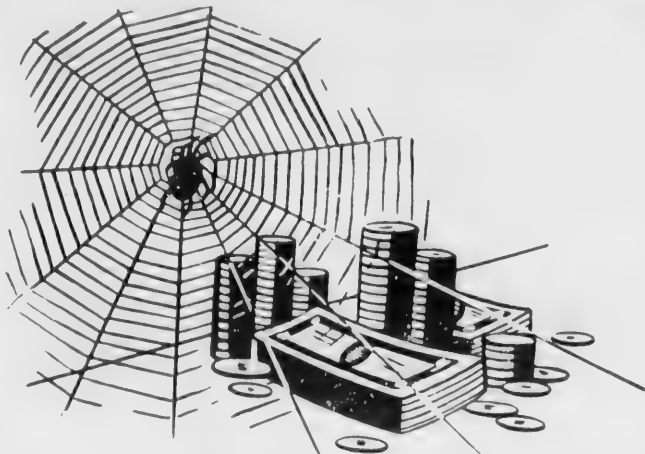
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## NEW POLITICAL GROUP IS FORMED

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### Open Meeting

A meeting Jan. 8 at 4:30 in the Bay State Merchants National bank building will be held to acquaint all interested persons in the two candidates and the purposes of the committee.

A spokesman this week said the group feels, for one thing, that too much time is being spent on building and not enough on educational matters by the present school board.

### Find, Back Candidates

The group also feels that qualified candidates sometimes do not get the backing or do not present themselves for office, feeling that they will not be supported in the election. Thus, the new group decided that candidates should be found who possessed the necessary qualifications and then they should be supported actively by the group.

Some of those attending the initial meetings where discussion of the group's aims has taken place include Mr. and Mrs. Edmond E. Hammond Jr., Donald Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axelrod, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Marc Sweet, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Valentine, Samuel Rogers, Fred I. Kent II and several others.

### May Expand Role

The group's spokesman told the Townsman that there is no immediate intent to take part in the other municipal elective offices, such as selectman, board of public works or board of health. However it was pointed out that such action might be taken either this year or another year.

## OBITUARIES

### GEORGE E. BROWN

George E. Brown, 48, a former Andover resident, died Monday in Memorial hospital, Pawtucket, R.I., following a short illness.

Born in Andover, he attended the Free church and was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Army.

Surviving are his father, George B. Brown of Andover; a brother, Benjamin Brown; three sisters,

Mrs. Helen Pomeroy, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick and Mrs. F. Allen Le-lacheur, all of Andover; also two nieces and a nephew.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

### MISS FLORENCE ABBOTT

Miss Florence Abbott, 84, 69 Park st. died Wednesday morning in the Lawrence General hospital after a long illness.

An Andover native, Miss Abbott taught in the Andover schools for many years. She was a member of the South church and the King's Daughters.

Surviving are one brother, G. Richard Abbott of Andover; one sister, Miss Alice F. Abbott of Pittsburg, Pa.; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial will be in South cemetery.

### JAMES G. ROBB

James G. Robb, 64, 98 North st., died Dec. 9 at his home following a long illness.

He was a native of Arbroath, Scotland and formerly was employed at the Tyer Rubber company.

Mr. Robb was a British Empire Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Free church.

Surviving are his wife, Jane (MacDonald) Robb; a son, Andover Patrolman Alfred M. Robb; a brother, David B. Robb of this town; two grandchildren, Alfred M. Jr. and Thomas M. Robb, both of Andover.

The funeral was held Monday with services at the Lundgren funeral home. The Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D., pastor of the Free church, officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Alexander Duke, Alexander Deedie, David Stewart, Lindsay Kinnear, Edward Thorburn and Reginald Norton.

## Blue Devils Won Over Keith, 58-45

The Blue Devils soundly trounced Keith academy, 58-45, in their basketball opener last Saturday.

Bill Dwyer was high Andover scorer with 29 and Bill Vickers tossed in 15.

The Jayvees also walloped their Keith opponents, 70-30, with Bennett accounting for 28 points for the local team.

## TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TONIGHT

The directors of the Andover Taxpayers association are scheduled to meet tonight in the Memorial Hall library.

It is understood that a new president will be voted upon. It will be recalled that R. D. Mayo, elected president at the annual meeting, refused to serve when notified of his election.

## BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

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## Stephen Celebrat



### STEPHEN A. LOVEJOY

Stephen Arthur Lovejoy celebrated his 85th birthday December 10.

Born in the old Lovejoy stead on Lovejoy rd., Mr. Lovejoy has been a resident here for many years. He has been a resident here for many years. He has been a resident here for many years.

His wife, the former C. Lovejoy, died in 1921.

Last Sunday's party was attended by four groups of four guests each.

In one group was Mr. Lovejoy, his son Stephen, his daughter, and his great-grandson.

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# Stephen A. Lovejoy Celebrated 85th Birthday



**STEPHEN A. LOVEJOY**

Stephen Arthur Lovejoy celebrated his 85th birthday Dec. 11, surrounded by many of his family.

Born in the old Lovejoy homestead on Lovejoy rd., Mr. Lovejoy has been a resident here all his life. Once the town's superintendent of streets, he had his own farm here for many years until retirement in the 1940's.

His wife, the former Clara Moody, died in 1921.

Last Sunday's party included three groups of four generations each.

In one group was Mr. Lovejoy, his son Stephen, his grandson Stephen III and his great-grandson

Stephen IV and great grandson Richard Lovejoy; all of No Andover.

The second group included his oldest daughter, Mrs. Georgianna Lovejoy Hilton, grandson Kenneth Hilton Jr., and his great grandson John Kenneth Hilton; all of Andover.

The third group included Mrs. Hazel Dalton; her daughter Mrs. Stephen Lovejoy Jr.; her grandson, Stephen Lovejoy III and Stephen IV.

Also at the family gathering was Mr. Lovejoy's daughter, Grace Bodwell and her husband, Chandler. Telephoning from Winter Park, Fla., was another daughter, Mrs. Eunice L. Dailey, Joseph Lovejoy, the eldest son, telephoned from Manchester, Conn., with greetings.

Irving Hilton, another grandson, showed pictures of other family gatherings during the party.

Mr. Lovejoy received many cards, messages of congratulations and gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Irving Hilton Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Hilton Jr., and Mrs. Stephen Lovejoy III.

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George R. Cairns et ux to Joseph W. Connor et ux, Corbett st. (or road) and Edgewood st.

Thomas Arnold Thompson et alii to Roy R. Farr, Gould rd.

Barry J. Meehan et ux to Alan A. Mahanke et ux, Lincoln cir.

William F. D'Annolfo to John

Rolli et ux, State highway.

William V. Heard to Robert T. Haywood et ux, Fox Hill rd.

## CORRECTION

Atty. Walter E. Mondale, a candidate for the school committee, lives at 49 Summer st., rather than on Florence st. as reported last week.



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Music by the Combined Choirs  
"Long Years Ago In Bethlehem"  
Robert Elmore and Robert B. Reed  
"To Shepherds Fast Asleep"

Katherine K. Davis  
"Christmas Roundelay"  
Ralph E. Marryott  
"Basque Christmas Carol"

Frederick Erickson  
From "The Messiah" by George  
Frederic Handel:

"And The Glory Of The Lord"  
"Hallelujah Chorus"

Baritone Solo  
"Thus Saith The Lord"

from "The Messiah"

Organ Prelude  
Improvisation on  
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Everett Titcomb

Organ Postlude

"In Dulci Jubilo" Bach

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"Angels We Have Heard On High"

"O Come All Ye Faithful"

Free Christian Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th.D.

Pastor

Christmas Music

Sunday, December 18, 1955

Morning Worship 10 a.m.

Organ Preludes

Pastorale

(Concerto Grosso VIII) Corelli

Une Vierge Pucelle LeBegue

Anthems

Hark To The Tidings St. Saens

Senior Choir

Gloria In Excelsis Deo

Traditional

Choir of Youth

Rejoice And Be Merry

Old English Carol

Junior Choir

Organ Postlude

Domine Deus, Rex Celestis

Couperin

North Parish Unitarian

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

Christmas Sunday Service

December 18th - 4 p.m.

Preludes:

"Evensong" Johnson

"Paraphrase on a Christmas

Hymn" Faulkes

"Gesu Bambino" Yon

Mrs. Fred D. Whittier, Organist

Anthem:

"Break forth, O beauteous hea-

venly light" J.S. Bach

Senior Choir

Solo

"Night of Nights" Van deWater

Miss Gertrude Farrington

Anthem

"Christmas Hymn"

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Offertory

Choral - "It Came Upon the

Midnight Clear" Schmutz

Mrs. Whittier

Sermon

"Keeping Christmas Well"

Rev. Ernest A. Brown Jr.

Organ Postlude

"Hallelujah Chorus" from The  
Messiah Handel  
Mrs. Whittier

## At The Churches

(Continued from Page 18)

### Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

FRIDAY: Basketball Practise

omitted.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Christmas

Play Rehearsal and Decoration of

Parish House by Y.P.F.

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Commu-

nion. 9:15 a.m. Children's Christ-

mas Service and Pageant. 11 a.m.

Morning service & Sermon. 5 p.m.

Young Peoples Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday

School of Religion. 6:30 p.m.

Basketball game at Punchard

Gym.

WEDNESDAY: (St. Thomas's

Day) 10 a.m. Holy Communion.

THURSDAY: 6:30 p.m. Choir Re-

hearsal.

### Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school.

11 a.m. Church service. Subject of

lesson sermon: "Is the Universe

Including Man, Evolved By Atomic

Force?"

Testimony meeting first

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through Friday, except holidays.

### St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to

5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9,

10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction

after last Mass.

### JUNIORS WIN

### GOLDSMITH PRIZES

(Continued from Page One)

"My Financial Career" by Ste-

phen Leacock and Mr. Winters pre-

sented "The Octopus" by Frank

Norris.

Other contestants included Wil-

liam Gurry, "The Sniper" by

O'Flaherty; Bonita Hajjar, "Bill"

by Zona Gale; Robert Jordan,

"Message Asking for Declaration

of War" by Franklin D. Roosevelt

on Dec. 8, 1941.

Judges were Miss Phyllis Day,

Mrs. Randolph Perry and the Rev.

Ralph Rosenblad.

Opening the annual affair Tues-

day was Ralph Arabian, with a

reading of a Bible selection. It

was followed by the Lord's Prayer

and the Salute to the flag, con-

ducted by William Vickers.

During the intermission, while

the judges made their decision,

Miss Rita Esile, a student at

Punchard, sang "The Desert

Song", accompanied by Miss

Joyce Dunlop at the piano.

Carol Emerick announced the

program, which was under the di-

rection of Miss Beatrice L. Ste-

vens, head of the English depart-

ment. Members of that department

coached the contestants in prep-

aration for the contest.

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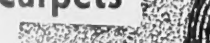
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Andover, Mass., December 15, 1955

The owners or occupants of the fol-  
lowing described parcels of land situ-  
ated in the Town of Andover, in the  
County of Essex and the Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts and the pub-  
lic, are hereby notified that the taxes  
thereon, severally assessed for the  
year hereinafter specified, according  
to the list committed to me as Col-  
lector of Taxes for the Town of And-  
over by the Board of Assessors of  
said town, remain unpaid, and that  
said parcels of land will be taken for  
the said Town of Andover on Friday  
the thirtieth day of December 1955 at  
9:00 o'clock A.M. for the payment of  
said taxes and interest, if any, with  
all legal costs and charges thereon,  
unless the same shall be previously  
discharged.

JAMES P. CHRISTIE  
Collector of Taxes for the  
Town of Andover

HERVEY CROTEAU and/or SEPRE-  
ANNA PETERSON (formerly Ferris)  
supposed subsequent owner - 5000  
square feet, more or less, on Beacon  
Street, and building, as recorded in  
Book 767, Page 198, North Essex  
Registry of Deeds. Tax for 1954,  
\$23.50.

DANIEL DONOVAN and JEANETTE  
DONOVAN - 9000 square feet, more  
or less, on Red Spring Road and build-  
ing, as recorded in Book 761, Page  
245 North Essex Registry of Deeds.  
Tax for 1954, \$18.80.

SYLVIA K. GOLDMAN - Lot 7, Joyce  
Terrace, with building, 32182 square  
feet, more or less, as recorded in  
Book 645, Page 349, North Essex  
Registry of Deeds. Tax for 1954, Bal-  
ance \$56.59.

JOHN HAMILTON - Lot 127, And-  
over Park, 2500 square feet, more or  
less, as recorded in Book 261, Page  
202, North Essex Registry of Deeds.  
Tax for 1954, \$2.35.

PEITRO MARTELLIO and HENRY MAR-  
TELLO - Lot 3, Andover Park, 2500  
square feet, more or less, as recorded  
in Book 398, Page 382, North Essex  
Registry of Deeds. Tax for 1954, \$2.35.

LOUIS A. PAQUETTE - 5 acres,  
more or less, on north side Greenwood  
Road between North Street and Chan-  
dler Road as recorded in Book 683,  
Page 404, North Essex Registry of  
Deeds. Tax for 1954, \$4.70.

SUSAN R. POORE - 1 acre, more or  
less, on east side Burr Road as re-  
corded in Book 287, Page 451, North  
Essex Registry of Deeds. Tax for  
1954, \$4.70.

CARMELLO RIMOLO - Lot 387, And-  
over Park, 2500 square feet, more or  
less, as recorded in Book 393, Page  
66, North Essex Registry of Deeds.  
Tax for 1954, \$2.35.

HAROLD G. ROBERTSON & FLOR-  
ENCE C. ROBERTSON - 8500  
square feet, more or less, with build-  
ing at 169 Summer Street, as recorded  
in Book 725, Page 433, North Essex  
Registry of Deeds, as shown on Map  
41 in the Assessors Office. Sewer  
Assessment for 1954, \$180.00.

WALTER H. SMITH - 1 acre, more or  
less, on South side Rattle Snake Hill  
Road, with buildings, as recorded in  
Book 367, Page 2, North Essex Regis-  
try of Deeds. Tax for 1954, \$31.73.

WALTER H. SMITH - 2 acres, more  
or less, on west side of Road to Fos-  
ters Pond, as recorded in Book 467,  
Page 60, North Essex Registry of  
Deeds. Tax for 1954, \$9.40.

WALTER H. SMITH - 1 acre, more or  
less, on south side of Rattlesnake  
Hill Road, as recorded in Book 383,  
Page 133, North Essex Registry of  
Deeds. Tax for 1954, \$3.53.

WALTER E. STICKNEY JR. - Parcel  
A, Woburn Street, 16480 square feet,  
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orded Book 746, Page 514, North Essex



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WALTER E. STICKNEY JR. - Parcel  
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orded Book 746, Page 514, North Essex  
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J. WATERMAN - Lot B, 8.56 acres,  
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gett's Pond, as recorded in Land  
Court Book 20, Page 517, Certificate  
3029, North Essex Registry of Deeds.  
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ternoon and discussed increasing  
taxes and what may be done about  
them.

The three groups met at the  
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burn, Miss Helen Yeaw and Mrs.  
John Hawe.

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## GLEASON STREET RULING CHALLENGED

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Atty. Thomas Sullivan told the board members that the section of the general laws on which part of the town counsel's ruling was based was adopted in 1907 — while Gleason st. had been in existence before that date and therefor not included in the law.

### Sub-Division Law

Atty. Stulgis told the Townsman this week, however, that the subdivision control law clearly outlines a situation like the Gleason st. problem and says that it is a sub-division. Under that ruling, the homeowners on Gleason st. will have to file plans for a subdivision with the planning board and get that board's approval before the street can be accepted and town work done on or under the street.

It was brought out at the meeting Thursday that Gleason st. is on the list of unaccepted streets which will come under a bill now filed in the legislature. That bill, it is explained, will allow the selectmen to accept certain streets which were long thought to be accepted streets.

### May Not Be Accepted

But Atty. Stulgis this week told the Townsman that Gleason st. may not be on that list when the time comes for the selectmen to act.

He said the street never has had any homes along it, as have about 30 others which are being considered for acceptance under the emergency legislation.

He also pointed out that streets, to be accepted, have to live up to certain standards under subdivision control laws and regulations. Thus, he said, it is quite possible that Gleason st. might not be on that accepted list when the selectmen take action next year. It is believed that the legislature may act on the bill early in the session so that the local boards can proceed with proper action early in the spring.

Mr. Stulgis pointed out this week that the planning board had asked for his ruling on whether Gleason st. should be considered as an accepted, unaccepted or other kind of way and whether the area is a sub-division or not.

The request came after Atty. Sullivan told the planning board that he believed Gleason st. did not qualify as a private way under the statute and, thus, the planning board would not have jurisdiction over house lots there.

### Special Meeting

It was pointed out at the last special town meeting that both Fred Doyle, who sold the lots, and the people who bought them believed that the street was accepted and that the sale of lots was not under the heading of a sub-division.

The voters approved \$5000 for a water main along the street, even after town counsel told them he believed it would be illegal. Several voters pointed out that they wished to be fair with would-be residents of Gleason st., because the town had put in water along other streets where homes were to be built and the property owners on Gleason st. had bought the land in good faith, believing the street to be accepted.

### Said Opinion Reversed

It was shortly after the special town meeting that Atty. Sullivan appeared before the BPW to ask consideration of his legal interpretation which would allow the BPW to put in water mains even if the street is unaccepted.

He told the BPW that he would have prepared that interpretation

for the town meeting but Atty. Stulgis had told him, over the telephone, that the proposal was legal. Thus, Atty. Sullivan informed the BPW, he was surprised by the ruling given at town meeting and was unprepared to refute it.

### Will Appear

Atty. Stulgis is scheduled to appear soon before the BPW to discuss its powers and responsibilities. He is also to discuss and explain his ruling on Gleason st., according to Chairman Sidney P. White. But Mr. Stulgis said this week that he has not, as yet, had a request from the board to discuss the matter.

### COUNSEL'S RULING

"Gleason street, being an unaccepted way, comes within the control of the Subdivision Control Act.

"The Planning Board, established under our General Laws Chapter 41, Section 81A and said law being accepted by the Town Meeting, gives the Planning Board authority to make a master plan as also voted by the town meeting and the right to ensure adequate laying out of ways, water sewerage, drainage and any other requirements in subdivisions.

"Subdivision of lots on Gleason street have not been approved by the Planning Board and it is therefore my opinion that unless the subdivider meets with the requirements such plans cannot be approved.

"Chapter 41, Section 77 states that no water, sewer, drain, water pipe or light shall be installed unless such way has been laid out in accordance with the statutes. This statute applied to the old planning board set-up and it is my opinion that it carries over under the new Subdivision Control Act.

"Other subdividers have been required to put up a bond to ensure compliance with the subdivision control law by putting in their own water, sewerage, drainage and building of the ways to a finished surface before any building permits are issued, and in my opinion Gleason street is no exception.

"I find under G.L. (General Laws) Chapter 41, Section 81M, the legislative statement of pur-

## Lights Go On At Seminary Tonight

St. Francis seminary will celebrate its 25th anniversary this year with a display of 25,000 specially-colored bulbs and other attractions.

The lights will go on tonight at 8, when Archbishop Richard J. Cushing flicks a switch at the seminary.

The lights are hooked together with some five miles of wire. In addition to the display of lights there will be an outdoor creche over the main entrance, the unique crib in the chapel and match-stick churches, Mission and religious articles in the display room.

The lights will be turned on every evening at 5 and remain burning until 11 through Jan. 8, it was announced this week.

A new parking lot has been added behind the building. It will handle some 500 cars at a time. Traffic counts in past years have indicated that as many as 13 cars a minute enter the seminary grounds.

### REGISTRATION DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED

Town Clerk George Winslow has announced a change in the date of registration for new voters in Precinct six.

The new date will be Feb. 13, 1956 rather than Feb. 10 as announced last week.

pose, explaining the powers which the planning board has and it specifically refers to streets or ways which have not been accepted as coming within the Subdivision Control Act."

### MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed in the office of the town clerk:

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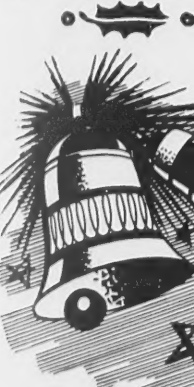
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By Kay Noye

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